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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a Final Action, a Notice of Allowance, or another action that closes prosecution in the above-referenced application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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While the cited JP 8-160901 document is in a non-English language, its relevance can be

understood by the concurrent filing of U.S. Patent No. 5,717,437. Applicant submits that the JP

8-160901 document is a Japanese counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,717,437.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists

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Respectfully submitted,

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